

CITY OF BATAVIA

SPECIAL CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023

Present were Council President Jankowski and Councilmembers Viele, Canale, McGinnis, Briggs, Schmidt, Richmond and Bialkowski. Councilmember Pacino was absent.

In attendance from the City of Batavia were Rachael Tabelski, Erik Fix, Chief Heubusch, Chris Camp, Chief Graham, Lisa Neary, Tom Phelps, Brett Frank, and Krista Galdun.

Call to Order

Council President Jankowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Jankowski led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Proclamation – Greg Ireland Retirement

Councilmember Richmond read a proclamation for Greg Ireland, who retired as a Captain in the fire department after nearly 25 years of service. Councilmember Richmond noted that Greg began as a Basic EMT, worked his way through the ranks of the ambulance division, and brought knowledge and dedication when he came to the fire department. He noted that Greg became a captain on 10/28/18, was a positive role model to all of the fire department, and taught EMS programs. He thanked Greg for his years of dedicated service in the community. Greg stated that one of his best days was 9/4/99 when he joined the fire department.

PBA Donation

Chief Heubusch noted that PBA and members of the Emergency Response Team worked on fundraising and PBA President, Matthew Wojtaszczyk, was there to present the donation. He noted that in September 2022 they raised approximately \$3,600 at Grace Baptist Church and was able to purchase several pieces of equipment. He noted that once all purchases were made, the equipment would be donated to the City.

Police Station SEQR

Mrs. Tabelski noted that the City continued to finalize the design of the police station and on February 13th the City declared their intent as lead agency. She explained this resolution was to move forward with the SEQR which would be a negative declaration. Council agreed to move the item to the business meeting immediately following.

Glock Bid Award

Chief Heubusch noted that bids were advertised on February 23rd, they came back and he recommended awarding the contract to AmChar Wholesale. Council agreed to move the item to the business meeting immediately following.

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Conference Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Heidi J Parker
Clerk-Treasurer**